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JERUSALEM, June 2 (Petra) — Foreign Minister Marwan al-Qasbi warned a conference of Islamic foreign ministers here...

Situation 'dangerous and explosive' King hits Israel on missile crisis

AMMAN, June 2 (A.P.) — His Majesty King Hussein today blasted Israel for its role in the crisis in Lebanon...



King Hussein said "as to the danger of war and how imminent it is, I can't enter Prime Minister (Menachem) Begin's head."

already has its hands full on the longest confrontation line with Israel, and one must see what may or may not happen in the future.



June 2, 1980: Nablus Mayor Bassam Al Shak'a's bombed-out auto.

W. Bank protests mark anniversary of attack on mayors

TEL AVIV, June 2 (A.P.) — Palestinian students in the occupied West Bank demonstrated today to mark the first anniversary of bomb attacks against three West Bank mayors.

6 die, 9 hurt in Israeli coastal raid

BEIRUT, June 2 (Agencies) — Despite warnings from Arab leaders and U.S. pleas for restraint, Israel sent its warplanes today to bomb Palestinian strongholds in southern Lebanon.

Minister Menachem Begin said in an interview with the U.S. television network CBS that he told U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib "an uncountable number of times that we are going to continue preventive operations against the Palestine Liberation Organisation terrorists."

down on what Tel Aviv called commando positions north of the Lebanese port city of Tyre. Six people were killed and nine wounded when the Israeli jets destroyed a farmhouse near the coast, local residents said.

aircraft fire had dropped thermal balloons to deflect heat-seeking rockets, eyewitnesses said. Trees were uprooted and power lines brought down in the 45-minute attack which left large craters around the demolished building.

CAEU to forge link with EEC

N. June 2 (Petra) — The Arab Economic Union (AEU) has endorsed in principle economic agreements with the European Economic Community and the Latin American Group, acting CAEU General Secretary Mohammad Al-Sherat said today.

Product (GNP) in 1980 increased by 36 per cent, whereas 1979's figures revealed a 35 per cent increase. "The Domestic National Product last year achieved growth by 7.3 per cent in real terms, the report revealed. According to the report, the total Arab trade balance last year had a surplus of \$90 thousand million, but the industrial and agricultural sectors' contribution to the Domestic National Product dropped.

Meanwhile, Dr. Qaddouri today issued a statement on the eve of the 17th anniversary of the CAEU's establishment, in which he said the council continues to plan and work towards achieving Arab economic integration. He cited the CAEU's endeavours towards achieving such goals as pan-Arab agreements on roads, railways and land and sea transport as well as the establishment of the Arab Monetary Fund.

Al Ra'i marks its 10th birthday

AMMAN, June 2 (J.T.) — Al Ra'i today celebrated its tenth anniversary, but the festivity was confined to the daily newspaper's staff members, board of directors and about 100 "journalists, friends and readers."

High government officials and journalists from other publications were also invited. On this occasion, Mr. Juma'a al-Hammad, president of the board of directors, said the suspension would "give us an opportunity to reconsider our affairs so that when we reappear on June 11 we will be more able to serve our readers."

Sharif said CAEU Secretary General Dr. Fakhri Qaddouri suffering from ill health authorised to sign the treaties with the EEC and the Americans. CAEU delegates discussed other major issues the extent of a unified Arab custom which he said, is another step towards achieving Arab customs unity and economic unity. CAEU has decided to refer the matter to the member Arab governments for consideration and comment. Sharif said other subjects dealt with basic organisational issues. Discussion of another batch of subjects postponed for the next meeting, which will be in Amman on Dec. 2. He added, include the formation of an international transport company and printing press. The report read out to the parliament about economic trends and achievements in the World showed that the Arab's Gross National

PLO team in Brussels after envoy's murder

BRUSSELS, June 2 (Agencies) — A delegation from the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) arrived here today from Beirut to study the political and security implications of yesterday's killing of its representative in Brussels, Mr. Naim Khader. The mission from the PLO's political department will meet Belgian foreign ministry officials and Arab envoys here to discuss how to replace a man who played a major role in Arab relations with Western Europe, Arab sources said. Mr. Khader was one of the young Palestinian university graduates picked by Mr. Farouk Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's political department, to pursue diplomatic contacts abroad and establish the PLO as a political as well as a commando organisation. Mr. Khader had established personal contacts with West European leaders and EEC officials aiming at a wider recognition of the PLO as sole representative of the Palestinian people.

Nobody has claimed responsibility for his killing, though Palestinian officials blamed Israeli agents. Mr. Khader was shot dead in front of his home by a gunman described by Belgian officials as a professional killer because of the accuracy with which the large-calibre bullets went through the head and heart. Six shots were fired. The assassin had a thick black moustache, Mediterranean features, appeared to be between 35 and 40 years old and carried a raincoat and umbrella, according to a postman who saw the attack. In the pocket of the raincoat which the attacker discarded as he ran away police found a ticket showing he took a tram to travel to his murder assignment, police sources said. The PLO delegation was led by Mr. Abdul Razzak Al Yahia, director general of the political department. It was expected to raise the question of protection of the PLO liaison office in Brussels.

Belgian authorities are taking extra measures to protect diplomats in Belgium, fearing that Mr. Khader's murder might set in motion a chain of revenge, government sources said. The PLO's Bonn representative, Mr. Abdullah Al-Franghi, said yesterday that Mr. Khader, a Jordanian citizen married to a Belgian, had asked the Belgian foreign ministry for protection after receiving information that assassination attempts were being prepared against PLO representatives in European capitals. "In Paris, London, Rome, Madrid, Vienna and Bonn, security measures were taken but we are sorry to say that this had not been done in Brussels," Mr. Franghi said. A Belgian interior ministry spokesman said earlier that protection by Belgian security services had been lifted some time ago at the request of Mr. Khader. Interior Minister Philippe Busquin said in response to Mr. Franghi that a watch had been kept on Mr.

Khader's home — "but it was not under special surveillance as no request had been made." Wreaths were laid yesterday the spot where Mr. Khader was murdered. Belgian editorial writers today lauded Mr. Khader as a man of dialogue who lobbied hard for a moderate course towards peace. "The presence in the capital of Europe of a moderate Palestinian 'ambassador' seeking constant dialogue certainly greatly helped a

political aim which Israeli leaders consider as a deadly enemy," wrote the usually conservative Luhrig Belgique. "But Naim Khader will be replaced and what was the use of killing him if not creating a hero as much frightening for Israel alive as dead?" "The Palestinian movement, of which PLO is only the head, had no interest in the death of the one who did so much to convince (others) of its just cause," the paper added.

French Socialists, Communists seek a marriage of convenience

PARIS, June 2 (R) — French Socialist and Communist Party leaders began talks on a possible political and electoral pact today which could open the way to the appointment of a Communist minister under Socialist President Francois Mitterrand. The two delegations were Socialist Party First Secretary Jean Jospin, who took over the post when Mr. Mitterrand became presidential candidate last year, and Communist Party General Secretary Georges Marchais. The primary purpose of the talks is to prepare the ground for parliamentary elections to be held on June 14 and 21. The president's election will produce a left-wing majority favourable to social reform programme in the National Assembly. Socialist officials have indicated they would insist that the Communists abandon or at least modify their support for Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and for Moscow's deployment of SS-20 missiles abroad in Western Europe. Socialists, buoyed by opinion polls giving them some 33 per cent of the vote in the coming elections, have also left no doubt they still firmly committed from Mr. Marchais and his colleagues of support for all government policies. Such political observers said the Communists, dismayed by Mr. Marchais' poor showing in the first round of the presidential voting

that brought Mr. Mitterrand to power last month, seemed ready to make concessions to gain ministerial posts. But the observers said the Communist leaders would almost certainly resist any effort to force them to renounce their strongly pro-Soviet line on international problems and propose in response a joint statement couched in general terms. In an interview at the weekend, Communist ideologist Charles Fiterman, who was taking part in today's talks, said he did not believe Afghanistan and Poland were topics of such deep concern to French voters that they should prevent an accord with the Socialists. But Mr. Pierre Mauroy, prime minister of the present Socialist and left radical government, said there could be no two policies on any issue within any administration formed after the parliamentary voting. As today's talks between the two major left-wing parties opened, the leader of a centre-right grouping which supported former president Valery Giscard d'Estaing suggested it could swing to Mr. Mitterrand if he renounced alliance with the Communists. Mr. Bernard Stasi, president of the Centre of Social Democrats (CDS), told a news conference he supported the changes promised by the president. Mr. Jacques Chirac, mayor of Paris and now effectively leader of the opposition to France's Socialist administration, also promised last night that he would help Mr. Mitterrand create "real national union" if he renounced the Communists. An opinion poll published today in the right-wing Le Figaro newspaper said the Socialists and allied parties would win 34 per cent of the votes in the parliamentary elections and the Communists 16.5 per cent for an overall left-wing majority.

Settlers ask to see Sadat at summit

TEL AVIV, June 2 (Agencies) — During his summit with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat will be asked to meet with Israelis who want to remain in their Sinai settlements after Egypt takes over next year, Mr. Begin's spokesman said today.

Mr. Begin and Mr. Sadat are to meet Thursday in Ofira, a new Israeli town in Sinai that will come under Egyptian rule next April. The major topics on their agenda will be the Israel-Syria crisis over Lebanon and normalisation of relations between Israel and Egypt under their 1979 peace treaty.



Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat brief the press during their Aswan summit in January 1980. Thursday's summit will be the 10th in four years for the two leaders. (Gamma photo)

A delegation of Ofira settlers spoke today with Mr. Begin in occupied Jerusalem today, and Mr. Mattityahu Shmuelevitz, director general of Mr. Begin's office, said the prime minister had agreed to ask if Mr. Sadat was willing to meet the settlers. "If he agrees they can tell him what they have in mind," Mr. Shmuelevitz said. Mr. Yaacov Bar-Levy, a leader of the 250 settler families, said some of Ofira's businessmen want to stay on and cooperate with Egyptian officials. Egypt has refused similar suggestions in the past. Israeli authorities, meanwhile, prepared for a flood of some 300 journalists registered to cover the first Sadat-Begin meeting in 17 months. Technicians rigged communications facilities to the remote town on the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula which will be more remote than usual for the summit — the last 80 kilometres of the highway to Ofira will be closed, as a security precaution. Mr. Sadat accepted Mr. Begin's summit invitation in a surprise decision last week, reversing his earlier insistence that a summit should be delayed until after the Israeli election. His agreement to meet the Israeli leader was widely seen as a pragmatic reflex. Three months ago, Mr. Begin seemed fated for political eclipse. Now, he is given a good chance of staying in office. Mr. Sadat, who has staked heavily on a separate deal with Israel, is nevertheless hedging his bets. He has also arranged to meet Mr. Begin's main challenger, Labour Party chief Shimon Peres, before the election. A public opinion poll published by the Jerusalem Post today gave Mr. Begin's rightist Likud bloc 45 seats in the 120-member Knesset, against 42 seats for Labour. (Details on page 5). While Mr. Begin's comeback was rated a key factor in Mr. Sadat's decision to reactivate the dialogue, diplomats on both sides are still puzzled by the summit's significance. The Lebanese missile crisis will be the main issue when the leaders meet in the Sharm Al Sheikh area of the Sinai which is to be handed back to Egypt next April after 15 years of Israeli occupation. Mr. Sadat and Mr. Peres are expected to meet 10 days later, probably in Alexandria. The Egyptian president has said he has "very urgent matters" to discuss, but diplomats have had difficulty pinpointing issues apart from Lebanon on which serious negotiations may be possible. Israeli newspapers suggested Mr. Begin will seek assurances of Mr. Sadat's neutrality if Israel decides to strike against Syrian missile bases in Lebanon. Other Israeli commentators have said the Israeli leader will ask for "more involvement" by Egypt in helping to defuse the five-week crisis.

NATIONAL

RSS to advise thinner firm

AMMAN, June 2 (J.T.) — The Royal Scientific Society (RSS), and the local Arab Thinner Manufacturing Company today signed an agreement under which the RSS will conduct a study aimed at improving the company's production capacity and solving its technical problems.

The RSS will conduct a market-research survey in Jordan to estimate the demand for thinner, and

will also carry out an analysis of the liquid's constituent composition.

Under the agreement, the thinner company will pay the RSS JD 2,700 annually in three instalments for this study. The agreement was signed for the RSS by its Director General, Dr. Albert Butros, and for the company, by its general manager, Mr. Rabah Al Akhras.

Mufti assures assistance to handicapped

AMMAN, June 2 (J.T.) — The rehabilitated physically handicapped will be given "all possible assistance in obtaining adequate employment," Minister of Social Development Iram Al Mufti announced today.

She was speaking during a visit to Al Hussein Muscular Dystrophy Society here where she met with those in charge of training.

facilities in obtaining adequate employment, the minister said.

The six physically-handicapped graduates had undertaken a two-

year training in embroidery, sewing, wool weaving, the manufacture of flowers, operating telephone exchanges, music and painting.

Mrs. Mufti yesterday visited the Princess Rabmah Community Centre at Allan, with Minister of Agriculture Marwan Dudin, where they met with the participants of a two-week seminar on local leadership.

The Allan Centre is undertaking a pilot project for the development of local com-

munities, which is to help solve local problems in cooperation with the government.

Mr. Dudin stressed the importance of helping handicapped participants the Allan Centre in helping development of agriculture and Allan districts. His ministry's readiness to help farmers overcome difficulties in this respect, particularly agricultural research and supply of pesticides.



Mr. Marwan Dudin



Mrs. Ina'm Mufti

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

The American Centre presents an exhibition of pair American artist James Vitale, entitled "Arab Lights". Mr. Vitale is a professor of fine arts at Yarmouk University in Irbid. The exhibition is open to the public from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the auditorium, off Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

The Department of Culture and Arts, in cooperation with the Soviet Cultural Centre, presents an exhibition of photos of Soviet artists. The exhibition is open to the public at 6 p.m. at the centre near Third Circle in Jabal Amman.

The British Council presents sculpture from its permanent collection at the Jordan National Gallery of Fine Arts. The exhibition is open to the public from 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3 - 6 p.m. remains open daily except Tuesday.

Alia Art Gallery presents an exhibition of paintings by Hamdan and Ayyad Al Nemer. The exhibition is open to the public at the gallery in Shmeisani.

The British Council presents in Aqaba "The Age of Shakespeare". Items from the exhibition, which has proved popular in Amman, will be repeated in Aqaba. The exhibition is opened with a performance of "Marhaba Shakespeare" in Arabic and English by the Haya Centre Players. The show will be at the Alcazar Hotel in Aqaba.

Film

In conjunction with the Age of Shakespeare exhibition, the British Council presents "Julius Caesar", at 8 p.m., at the Hotel in Aqaba.

British Ladies Meeting

The British Ladies of Amman hold their next meeting at the Ambassador Hotel in Shmeisani, at 10 a.m. Guest speaker Mrs. Collier, will demonstrate Yoga exercises. A creche for children will be available. The British Ladies of Amman welcome Commonwealth citizens to membership.

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Later at a meeting with those who graduated recently after attending vocational, all-round physical and educational training courses, Mrs. Mufti asserted that the Ministry of Social Development was concerned with the graduates' future well-being. The ministry's rehabilitation department has been instructed to offer the graduates all possible assistance and

Israeli raid...

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the control of Palestinians and Lebanese leftists, came under artillery attack from the Israeli border area after the raid. Palestinian sources said.

Mr. Begin said yesterday Israel could destroy the Syrian missiles within two hours and Damascus could do nothing to stop it.

He made the statement in an interview with the American cable news television network (CNN) after telling reporters earlier that Israel could not wait indefinitely for a U.S. peace mission to settle the crisis.

The U.S. State Department responded to the renewed Israeli attacks today with an appeal to all parties to avoid escalating the crisis.

Department spokesman Dean

Fischer also said Mr. Habib would return to the Middle East this week. Mr. Fischer said: "We have consistently from the very beginning urged on all parties that any escalation of any kind is not helpful to the peace process."

U.S. President Ronald Reagan said yesterday he would nominate Mr. Robert Sherwood Dillon, a career diplomat, as ambassador to Lebanon.

Mr. Dillon, 52, now number two in the U.S. embassy in Cairo, would succeed Mr. John Gunther Deun, who is resigning.

The nomination is subject to Senate approval.

Today security sources reported continued fighting between right-wing Falangist militiamen and troops from the mostly Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) around the east Lebanese town of Zahle.

Falangist radio said two people were killed and at least five wounded when shells hit part of the town, blockaded by the ADF for the past nine weeks.

Beirut Radio said today's Zable fighting eased in the early afternoon.

The Lebanese capital was relatively quiet today after the country's two main paramilitary groupings made a commitment not to shell residential areas. This followed two days of bombardment in Beirut in which at least 30 people died and about 300 were wounded.

Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan announced that an Arab committee on the crisis, would meet in the summer resort of Beiteddine on Saturday.

The committee, comprising the foreign ministers of Kuwait, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria, will meet under the chairmanship of Lebanese President Elias Sarkis. Mr. Wazzan told reporters.

Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam returned to Damascus tonight from Riyadh where he delivered a message from President Hafez Al Assad to Saudi Arabia's King Khaled.

There was no word about the contents of the message.

Last week, President Assad received a letter from King Khaled, part of a series of contacts between Syria and Saudi Arabia over the Lebanese crisis.

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British chemist suggests setting up research council

By Phyllis Hughes
Special to the Jordan Times

A top British chemist is going to recommend that a scientific research council should be formed in Jordan. Professor Trevor Bonner, head of the chemistry department at London University, has just completed a two-week visit to this country to examine the use of chemistry in industry.

And he believes that scientists have not enough financial backing or encouragement to carry out their research work. "I have seen some interesting work being carried out at the Royal Scientific Society," he said. "But the ideas are not being taken up because money is lacking."

One such idea is for an insulation material devised by RSS staff. Using silica, which is available in Jordan, they have made a strong and effective insulation material but they are waiting for financial support before the product can be mass produced.

It is areas like this that Prof. Bonner believes could be developed in Jordan, thus saving money because then such materials would no longer have to be imported.

"Any modern society cannot function without industrial chemists. Almost every modern product involves using chemicals at some stage and it is vital for Jordan to develop the expertise and

resources she already has here."

He explained that everything from detergents, artificial fibres, paint, disinfectants, all building materials, lubricants and even the food industry relied on chemicals.

Since the RSS was established in 1970, they have made some headway in exploring the field of industrial chemistry. But research workers have no specialised laboratory for this work and have no assistants to carry out the everyday run-of-the-mill tasks.

"I think it is vital to have an organisation that is responsible for promoting research work and also for financing it," said Prof. Bonner.

"There are many products which Jordan now imports, such as the ingredients used in making detergent, which could easily be made locally.

"Academic chemistry is all very well, but I believe that this science should be used to help the development of the nation." During his stay, Prof. Bonner visited the RSS, a liquid battery factory, a detergent factory, the Jordan Valley to see the agricultural projects there, the oil refinery and a brewery.

He spent some time in Kenya establishing an applied chemistry research department which was to be used in industrial development.

"I would like to see the chemistry department at the university working closely with the RSS on projects that would help

industry," he said, adding that in some areas qualified chemists could help considerably with the work -- both from an economic viewpoint and by helping protect workers handling chemicals.

"At one factory I visited, molten lead was being used for one of the process. Overhead ducts were being used to remove the lead fumes, but a lot more could be done to control harmful chemicals being released into the air."

Another area Prof. Bonner examined was pollution control at the King Talal Dam. Under a recent law, industry is forbidden to pump industrial waste into the river serving the dam.

But he affirms pollution could be further decreased by treating the liquid waste inside the factory. There are also plans to monitor dangerous chemicals as they arrive in the country and check just when and how they are used.

"Chemicals and their uses are vital to the healthy development of industry here," said Prof. Bonner. "At the moment there are all sorts of different people involved in approving research programmes and grants."

"I think it is a necessity for the whole system to be simplified so that research work is given the money and facilities required much more quickly. Even where laboratory experiments have been successful, they are still waiting for the money to implement the schemes."

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

AMMAN, June 2 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein today sent a cable of good wishes to the Italian President Sandro Pertini on the occasion of Italy's National Day. In his cable, King Hussein expressed hope for strengthening further the ties of friendship and cooperation between Italy and Jordan in the interest of their peoples.

AMMAN, June 2 (Petra) — A visiting educational delegation from Canada called on Minister of Education Dr. Sa'id Tal, today to discuss cooperation between Jordan and Canada in educational spheres. The delegation, which also met

with the Ministry of Education's secretary general, Mr. Thihni Rafat, was taken on a visit to the curricula directorate and briefed on its work.

AMMAN, June 2 (J.T.) — Director of the Department of Culture at the Foreign Ministry Abdul Hamid Omar received today the Italian ambassador in Amman, Marquis Fabrizio Rossi Longhi and the embassy's cultural attache. During the meeting, they discussed ways of further strengthening cultural ties between Italy and Jordan and prospects of granting scholarships to Jordanian students to study at Italian universities.

IRBID, June 2 (Petra) — The governor of Irbid opened the annual exhibition by the Girls' Community College here today. On display at the four-day exhibition are paintings, needle work and drawings depicting military scenes. Attending the opening ceremony was the director of the education department in the Irbid governorate and several officials.

AMMAN, June 2 (Petra) — Seven Jordanians were fined JD 50 each by the military court for charging people for rides in their private vehicles. The military governor today endorsed the sentences.

AMMAN, June 2 (Petra) — The secretary of the Amman-based Arab Land Transport Federation (ALTF), Mr. Abdullah Al Dumour, returned to Amman today after taking part in the ALTF's board meeting which was held in Kuwait late last month. The board has formed a special committee to conduct a study to find means to stimulate Arab land transport carriers and substitute foreign fleets, Mr. Dumour said. It also decided to call on the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) to hold a seminar for Arab transport ministers to discuss an Arab transport strategy.

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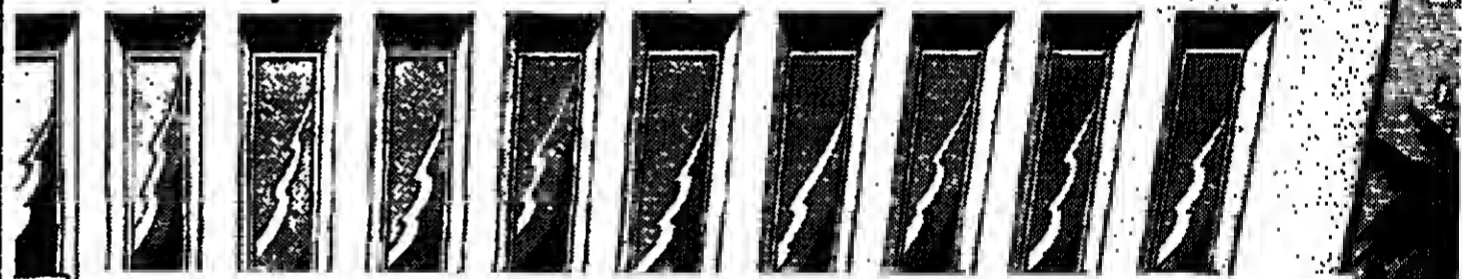
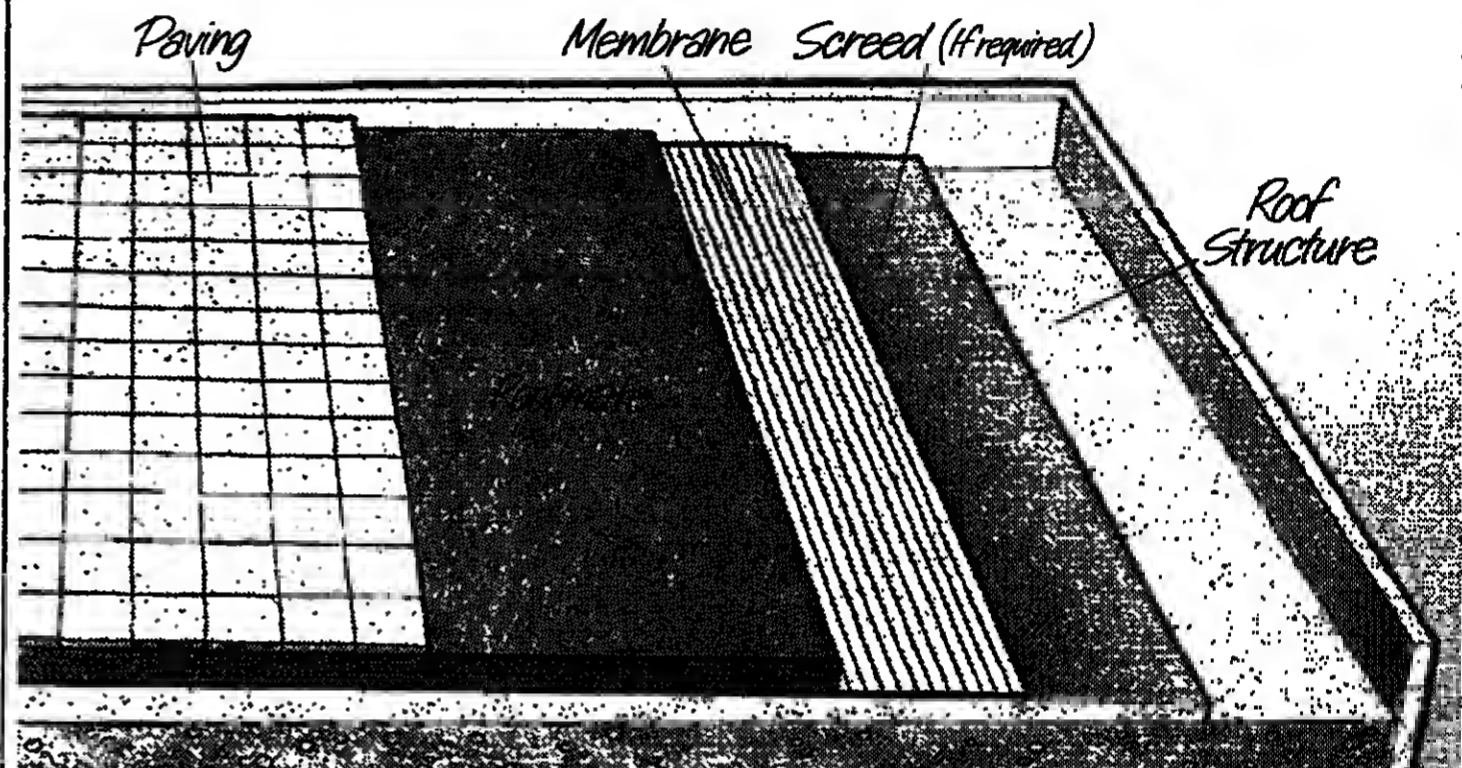
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Strangers in their own land, part III

Create proper atmosphere for Arab intellectuals

By Kamel S. Abu Jaber

Again, why is it that our intellectuals are not producing as much as we think they should...

For any region, or country in the world, to have social peace. Yet, is what we have peace...

abishment. Irish prisoners die on hunger strikes. Yet, in the Arab World, we are plagued with this unnatural serenity...

development' and the newly found wealth in our Arab World have caused our intellectuals, like our people, to become preoccupied with the acquisition of material things...

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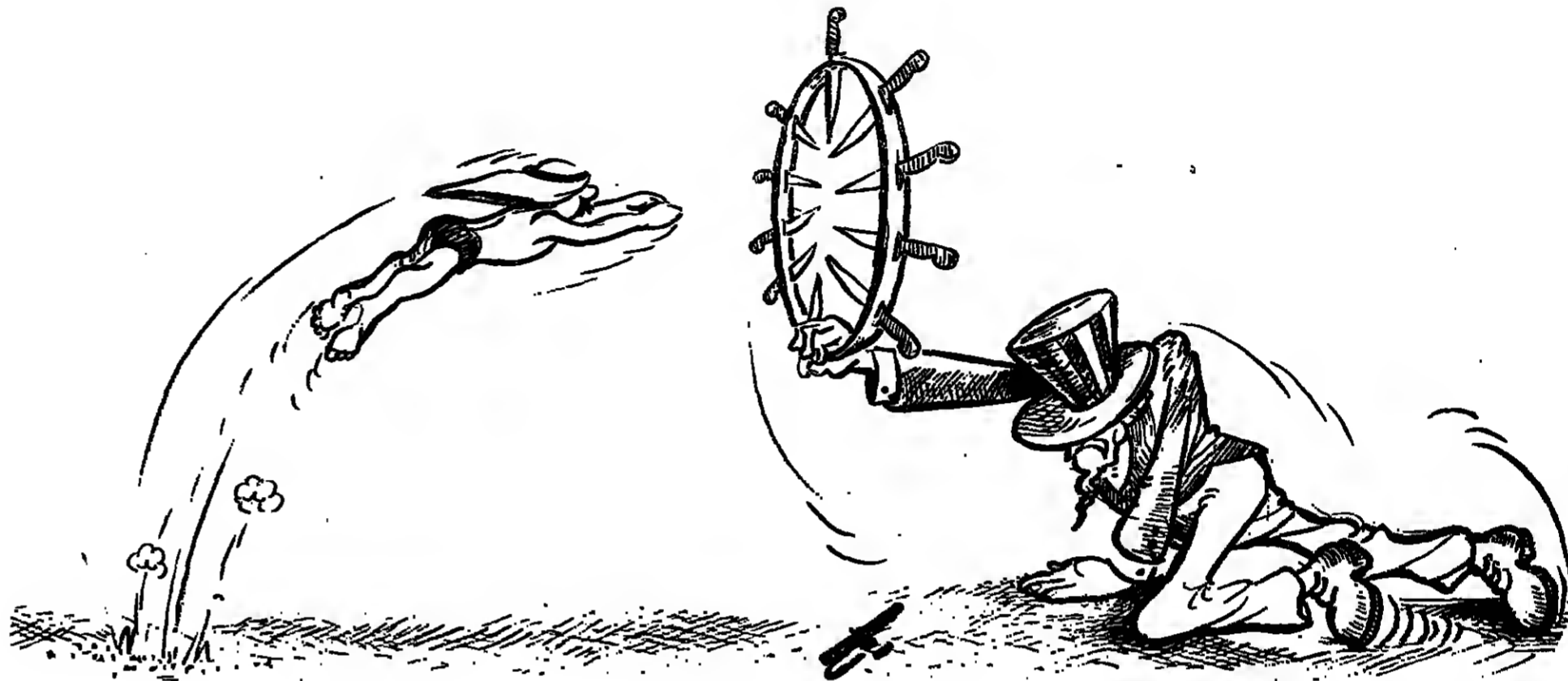
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Pretext politics

DO NOT take Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's attempt to resume bombing Palestinian and Lebanese targets in southern Lebanon after U.S. special envoy Philip Habib had left the Middle East...



Helms assumes 'watchdog' role

Senator Jesse Helms has assumed the role of congressional watchdog over the ideological purity of the conservative Reagan administration. In recent weeks Senator Helms has been blamed for holding up the senate confirmation of half a dozen state department officials...

cut-off of aid to the left-wing government of Nicaragua when Senator Helms was bitterly attacking his choice of Caspar Weinberger as defence secretary. He said Mr. Weinberger was inexperienced in military matters and had a reputation as a budget cutter.

He was a leading opponent of the treaty turning over the Panama Canal to Panama and of the 1979 Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT II) with the Soviet Union. The Republican capture of the Senate in last November's elections gave Senator Helms new power. He became chairman of the agriculture committee and of the foreign relations subcommittee on Western hemisphere affairs.

He attacked 'nervous nellys' who feared a Vietnam-type involvement there but also expressed concern that the U.S.-backed junta headed by Jose Napoleon Duarte might be straying too far from the principles of free enterprise and too close to socialism. Long before the U.S. ambassador to El Salvador, Robert White, was dismissed by the Reagan administration, Senator Helms was inveighing against him as a 'social reformer'.

choices of high-level officials to direct regional foreign policy. When Chester Crocker flew to Africa for talks with African leaders this month, he did so without benefit of Senate confirmation of his appointment as assistant secretary of state for Africa. Senator Helms delayed Mr. Crocker's confirmation, insisting he make a second appearance before the foreign relations committee. Earlier, Lawrence Eagleburger went on a mission to Western Europe to explain U.S. policy on El Salvador before confirmation of his post as assistant secretary for European affairs. The chairman of the foreign relations committee, Charles Percy, said last week he planned to move ahead on the half-dozen appointments held-up by Senator Helms' opposition. (Reuter)

Japan to investigate 'baby hotel' industry

TOKYO: Reports of unsafe conditions and unqualified managers are forcing the government to take a close look at Japan's latest boom industry - 'baby hotels' for children of working mothers. Problems have been found, but people in the industry say a more serious problem is parents who abandon their children to the custody of baby hotels. Industry spokesmen say they provide a necessary service in a nation where more mothers - previously homebound by tradition - are going to work.

Ethnic Albanians rock the Yugoslav boat

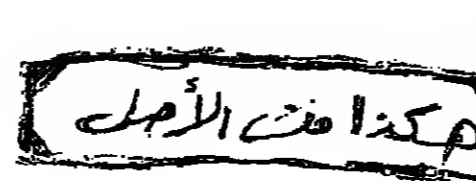
Albanians in Yugoslavia are demanding more autonomy and are causing tensions. In Kosovo, the provincial capital, the making of a full-blown nationalist movement has spread to other towns and villages. Demands for republic status first emerged in the early 1960s, after years when the Albanians of Kosovo felt their aspirations had been frustrated. The demonstrations were firmly suppressed. At the same time, the decision was taken to speed up the region's economic development. When considerable progress has been made, both in the economy and in the province's real autonomy and self government.

nomous provinces, Kosovo and Vojvodina, were carved out of Serbia after the war. They are now fully represented in the eight-man collective state presidium and 23-man collective party which run post-Tito Yugoslavia. Kosovo today is making impressive efforts to make up for its legacy of backwardness, including 500 years under Turkish domination, with the help of massive funds from other republics, which contribute over 70 per cent of the Kosovo budget. It receives 45 per cent of the special development fund resources to which all Yugoslav republics contribute nearly two per cent of their incomes. Nature has endowed Kosovo with rich non-ferrous ore deposits at Trepeca and Kosovska Mirovica, and above all with over 50 per cent of Yugoslavia's lignite deposits. Two huge fields of medium-quality lignite contain over ten billion tons of recoverable reserves. The ratio of overburden to lignite is a highly economic one-to-one, and ambitious development plans look forward to annual production of 50 million tons by the end of the decade, with six new power stations. Much of the 4,800 megawatts of electricity will be for export, both to the more industrialised but energy-deficit republics of Yugoslavia itself and to several Western European countries, if current negotiations bear fruit. The main problem with these projects is their highly capital-intensive nature, and the fact that relatively few jobs will be created. But new jobs are Kosovo's top priority, as the patriarchal family structure and major improvements in health and welfare have given Kosovo a 2.6 per cent annual population growth, the highest in Europe. The combination of high fertility and the massive influx of students into Pristina University has created enormous disproportions. The young, in their jeans, vastly outnumber the old men in traditional white felt skullcaps and the peasant

women with brocaded gowns or Turkish-style baggy trousers walking two steps behind their menfolk. The Albanians, descendants of the ancient Illyrians, are one of the oldest ethnic groups in Europe. The result of the new census in May is expected to show Albanians as having risen to around 80 per cent of a two million population. This means that the Serbs, who in the last census accounted for around 18 per cent of the population, along with 3 per cent of Montenegrins, 3 per cent of Serb-speaking Moslems, and 0.5 per cent of Turks, will see their own, historically, socially-dominant weight further diminished. The events in Kosovo illustrate the potential for conflict which is always present in such a complex country. They provide an indication of the kind of political finesse required of Yugoslavs at large, and the collective leadership in particular. This finesse furthermore has to be exercised against the background of 40 per cent inflation, rising unemployment, and a long-term economic stabilisation policy which is cutting economic growth and the funds available for regional development and public spending. The sheer number of riot police, secret police and troops in Pristina last March also served as a reminder that the Federal Yugoslav State and the Communist Party have at their disposal a large and well-organised apparatus constantly on the look-out for any activity which would possibly threaten the system. The collective leadership recognises that Communist Yugoslavia is not a conflict-free society, that ventilation of grievances must be permitted within reason, and that essentially political arguments must be used to dissuade those who would like to see such radical changes as greater economic liberalism, a multi-party system, or greater national self-expression.

operators defend their bus as a service for working mothers. They point to the rapid increase in the number of working women in Japan, and say the care provided is adequate and that Officials estimate there are 1 million working mothers in Japan's population of 117 million. Mrs. Hatsue Kumakura, 28-year-old employee of an export agency, has had a 10-month-old son, Toru, in an Nursery hotel for 10 hours since her 43-day maternity ended. She pays 45,000 yen (about \$217) a month, including shuttle service by taxi. 'I really have to work. My husband (also an export clerk) is not earning enough to maintain our standard of living. I feel so sorry for my child. I should be with him like hugging him and crying. I see him off.' Mrs. Kumakura said she was the psychological counselor for her son who suffers from separation anxiety. 'The choice I suppose.' 'We take good care of the children and children,' said Miss Shiba, 38, manager of Apple Nursery baby hotel in Okubo, near the enteral district of Shinjuku. Her floor hotel serves about 20 children a day. Miss Shiba, a nursery teacher, said she changed every two hours, prepared by a nutritionist. And children can also learn piano, English and painting. There is a carpeted play area with a swing, a large play area with rows of baby bouncers, and a row of baby cribs. Miss Shiba said none of the nursery mothers is a nurse. A doctor is within a telephone distance. The Apple Nursery has a membership fee of 30,000 yen (\$144) a month. Non-members are charged 4,500 yen (\$21) for an overnight stay. Most customers are clerks, chatters or night club or restaurant hostesses. The Yomiuri Shimbun said in an editorial that these women cannot meet admission rules for city-regulated day care centres and nursery lockers. Mr. Kawaguchi and other hotel

lockers. Mr. Kawaguchi said it took him three months to track down one 20-year-old mother who abandoned her three-year-old daughter at an Apple nursery. He said he found her working as a hostess-prostitute at a cabaret. 'Probably they were lucky,' he said of abandoned children. 'Years ago, when there were no baby hotels around, the little ones might have faced death in the coin lockers.'



Another Bani-Sadr adviser arrested

IRAN, June 2 (R) — A legal adviser to Iran's embattled President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr has been arrested on charges of supporting counter-revolutionaries, giving bribes and smuggling people and foreign currency out of the country, officials said today.

The arrest on Sunday of Mr. Nuclehr Masoudi was the latest in a series of blows against the president and his staff and followed an official statement yesterday that Mr. Bani-Sadr himself violated laws of the Islamic republic.

It was the second arrest of a presidential adviser in little over two weeks. On May 17 an aide was taken into custody on a charge of juggling secret documents from the foreign ministry.

Both assistants are being held at Iran's Evin jail.

An official statement by the country's revolutionary prosecutor said 15 other people, including "imposter clergymen," had also been arrested as a result of the investigation.

The statement accused the legal adviser of giving bribes, misuse of his powers, and collaboration with a network which illegally exports foreign currency and smuggles counter-revolutionaries out of Iran, the official news agency Pars reported.

It also accused Mr. Masoudi of extorting money from relatives of counter-revolutionary prisoners seeking their release.

Informed sources said the president's legal department had frequently been approached by anxious relatives seeking reprieves for prisoners condemned to death.

The charges against Mr. Masoudi also include collaboration with agents of the ousted regime of the late Shah.

If convicted on all counts, Mr. Masoudi could face death.

The accusations may prove to be the most serious brought against a member of the president's office by Iran's clergy-dominated judiciary.

The president has been under legal investigation for his alleged role in a rally on March 5 at which 45 people were injured in clashes between his supporters and Islamic extremists.

In addition a three-member commission of Muslim clergymen told him yesterday that he had violated the constitution and the orders of revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The commission, set up by Ayatollah Khomeini to calm the war of words between the president and his opponents, rebuked Mr. Bani-Sadr for what it called his defiance of a ban on public speeches harmful to the country.

It also accused him of violating the constitution by refusing to sign a bill passed by the Majlis (parliament). This would empower the government to make appointments to vacant ministerial portfolios.

The President has not yet replied to the accusations but his office said he was expected to do so in due course.

The commission did not recommend any legal action against Mr. Bani-Sadr but sources in his office said he might be summoned by the judiciary to defend himself.

A member of the commission hinted yesterday that discussion of Iran's internal crisis should be left till after the end of the war against Iraq.

President Bani-Sadr is leading Iran's efforts to drive Iraqi troops back in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

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Just four weeks before election day, an opinion poll in the Jerusalem Post newspaper showed Mr. Begin's Likud bloc coalition apparently moving ahead of the opposition Labour Party for the first time in two years.

The survey showed Likud likely to capture 45 seats in the 120-member Knesset against 42 for Labour. If the figures proved correct then Mr. Begin would be well placed to construct a new coalition with help from other right-wing groups.

The findings struck gloom into the Labour Party which has seen its once-formidable lead dwindle to vanishing point in four months.

The poll was taken at the end of May when the Lebanese crisis, which focussed attention on Mr. Begin's leadership, was three weeks old.

Commentators have suggested that the rousing rhetoric with which Mr. Begin has demanded removal of the Syrian anti-aircraft missiles from Lebanon has been well received, especially by younger Israelis or those of oriental Jewish origin in lower wage groups whom polls had shown as deserting the prime minister.

The Lebanese crisis thrust other election issues into the background, including the economy which had been Labour's main line of attack.

Despite widespread criticism in press and parliament of Mr. Begin's flamboyant approach to the crisis, Labour has shown reluctance to appear too divisive at a time of possible Arab-Israeli conflict.

Even before the Lebanese crisis, economic grievances had been largely soothed by a sweeping programme of pre-election tax cuts instituted by Finance Minister Yoram Aridor.

The minister today announced a further round of reductions on a variety of goods from washing machines and watches to chandeliers and carpets.

The government has also launched an energetic housing drive in the pre-election months.

The consistent pace of Mr. Begin's electoral recovery gave Labour little hope of a sudden reversal in the trend before polling day on June 30.

Signs have now appeared that the prime minister may natch Labour proposals to give back parts of the occupied West Bank to Jordan.

Mr. Begin insists that the West Bank, together with the occupied Golan Heights and Gaza, are not only vital for Israel's security but form part of a divine Jewish heritage and that their return would lead to creation of an implacably hostile Palestinian state.

In a little noted speech he made yesterday in Jerusalem but published by the government press office today, Mr. Begin said Israel would never abandon the West Bank, the Golan Heights and Gaza.

"We want to live in peace and mutual respect with our Arab neighbours," he said. "But this is Eretz-Israel (the land of) Israel."

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ECONOMY

Oil company sues Bank of England for £1 billion

LONDON, June 2 (R) — A British oil company today claimed compensation of one billion sterling from the Bank of England in one of the biggest commercial actions ever staged in the London high court.

Burmah seeks to recover the current value of the BP shares. The bank contests the case, which is expected to last about eight weeks.

Burmah argues that the Bank of England concluded an unacceptable bargain when it bought the BP shares because this conferred on the bank a benefit to which, in good conscience, it was not entitled.

Saudis maintain high output level

Riyadh, June 2 (A.P.) — Saudi Arabia said it will maintain its present high level of oil production reaching ten million barrels a day despite calls by its partners in the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reduce it by ten per cent as of this month.

that Crown Prince and Deputy Premier, Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz, has told yesterday meeting of the Council of Ministers that his government was "keen to maintain its previous production in order to achieve major goals of its development and to secure reserves needed for national economy."

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Oil rig sinks off Angolan coast

LISBON, June 2 (R) — An offshore oil rig has toppled over off the coast of Angola, but the Angolan news agency ANGOP said no one had been hurt.

In London a spokesman for the U.S. Gulf Oil Company which runs Sonagol said the rig had tipped over and parts of it were still visible.

All the crew of the rig was evacuated and there was no danger of any pollution to the coastline of Cabinda, separated from the rest of Angola by a narrow strip of Zaire territory, according to the report.

Argentina devalues peso by 30%

BUENOS AIRES, June 2 (R) — Argentina last night devalued its peso by 30 per cent against the U.S. dollar, the second big devaluation in two months.

Economy Minister Lorenzo Sigaut took action after a run on the peso which had cost the country \$40 million by the end of last week.

All foreign exchange transactions were suspended earlier today and Central Bank President Julio Gomez resigned with his vice-president.

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BRUSSELS, June 2 (R) — High-level trade talks here between the European Common Market and Japan ended today with virtually no progress on any issue. EEC officials said.

The Japanese said they might instead consider restraining sales to countries which do not at present impose import curbs, but they gave no firm pledges, he added.

In the first four months of this year Japanese car exports to the EEC jumped by 20 per cent to 310,000, hitting record levels in several countries.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

Table with columns for currency (e.g., One sterling, One U.S. dollar) and exchange rates against the dollar.

LONDON STOCK MARK

LONDON, June 2 (R) — Share prices closed easier after a session and the F.T. index at 1500 was down 3.4 at 545.1.

Why Soviet agriculture will stay in the doldrums

By David Satter

MOSCOW: The end of the U.S. grain embargo will probably help stop the Soviet Union slaughtering livestock which it can no longer feed, but it will not solve Russia's food problems.

The embargo's effect was to aggravate the shortages of feed grain which followed two successive bad harvests, denying Russia the chance to buy abroad the feed grain it was unable to produce at home.

The lifting of the embargo, imposed after Soviet troops went into Afghanistan, will give the Soviet Union greater flexibility in making up its grain shortages.

Western experts believe it will buy 2 million to 5 million tonnes of extra U.S. grain by the end of the year.

But the serious shortages of meat and dairy products, which have affected cities throughout the country, reportedly leading to industrial unrest, may persist for years. They were not caused by the embargo, but stem instead from the spectacular waste on Sov-

iet collective farms. The Soviet dependence on foreign grain has obscured the fact that collective farmers waste at least as much grain from inadequate drying, transport and storage, as well as from theft.

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In 1966-76, the Soviet Union made a major effort to improve agriculture. It invested roubles 21.3 billion (\$280 billion) in agriculture, or two-thirds of all the money invested in agriculture in the history of the Soviet state.

get better. Soviet grain harvest increased by 40 per cent and agricultural labour productivity rose by 58 per cent.

The end of the U.S. grain embargo will do nothing to solve the main problem of Soviet agriculture — the inefficiency and waste endemic in the collective farming system.

production costs rising by 45 per cent in 1970-77, while those for beef went up by 47 per cent, mutton by 60 per cent and wool by 70 per cent.

Mr. I.N. Buzdalov, an economist with the Institute of Economics of the Academy of Sciences, said recently in an unusually frank assessment that the

massive investment in agriculture was unproductive because "profitability, efficiency and quality play virtually no role in the work of state and collective farms."

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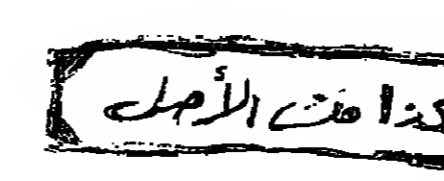
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SPORTS NEWS BRIEFS

Can the Danes contain the Italians

COPENHAGEN, June 2 (R) — Denmark will have to keep a tight rein on Francesco Graziani tomorrow if they are to have any chance of checking Italy's march towards a place in the World Soccer Cup finals in Spain.

The task of containing the lively Graziani will not be the Danes' only problem. They must also find a way of breaking down an Italian defence which has yet to concede a goal in the competition.

Only Luxembourg, without a point from six matches, keep Denmark from the bottom of the group table. The Danes' four points have come from two matches against them. Neither team is expected to be announced until shortly before the kick-off.

Women's hall of fame

NEW YORK, June 2 (A.P.) — "The eighties will be the decade of women," former Olympic gold medalist Denna Davarona said today in formally opening the women's sports hall of fame.

"Devarona, a swimming champion, is president of the organization which Eva Auchincloss, executive director, described as the only museum dedicated to the accomplishments of women athletes.

The first exhibit, honouring athletes inducted in the first ballot last year, opened at a branch of the manufacturers Hanover Trust Bank, which is sponsoring the project.

Besides Devarona, they included long-distance swimmer Diana Nyad, tennis star Mary Carillo, golfer Amy Alcon, skier Suzy Chaffee Kathy Switzer, first woman to run in the Boston Marathon, and Janet Guthrie, the first woman to drive a car in the Indianapolis 500.

Hopeful Swedes face N. Ireland

STOCKHOLM, June 2 (R) — Sweden could inoperably damage Northern Ireland's hopes of getting to the World Soccer Cup Finals in Spain if they beat them in a qualifying tie here tomorrow.

The Swedes have picked up only two points from their opening four European group games, but manager Lars Arnesson feels that a change of luck could bring them their first victory.

The Irish lie second in the group table two points behind the Scots, and, with Portugal breathing down their necks, they cannot afford to return home with less than a point.

As he strives to keep alive Sweden's very slim chances of playing in Spain next year, Arnesson's plans have been hit by injury and illness.

"The British Disease": Soccer hooliganism

LONDON, June 2 (R) — Fifteen years ago England stood tall and proud as world football champions, but now its national team is derided and its supporters are despised.

There seems little doubt the Swiss were ill-prepared to cope with the English invasion despite the fans' unsavoury reputation following similar skirmishes in the past.

Millions of television viewers throughout Europe saw youths draped in Union Jack flags attacking unsuspecting Swiss supporters with sticks, boots and bottles. It was the latest in a seemingly unstoppable series of such incidents involving English fans abroad and is almost certain to result in disciplinary action by the game's governing body, FIFA.

A year ago English fans were involved in similar riots at a European Championship match in Turin and the European Football Union imposed a fine of \$16,500 on the English soccer authorities.

The Secretary of the English Football Association (F.A.), Ted Croker, is prepared to back any move to outlaw English fans at foreign matches.

Some observers saw such a move as unrealistic. The English F.A. banned the sale of tickets in Scotland for last month's England-Scotland match at Wembley because of the riotous record of Scottish fans at previous games in London.

England's reputation as an international soccer power is in tatters. Switzerland's win in Basle was their first over England for 34 years and left the English without a win in their last six games.

GOREN BRIDGE

By CHARLES H. GOREN
Neither vulnerable. South deals.
NORTH: ♠ Q754, ♥ 9872, ♦ A98, ♣ 83
WEST: ♠ K92, ♥ A108, ♦ J9632, ♣ K105
EAST: ♠ J63, ♥ J54, ♦ K105, ♣ 10542
SOUTH: ♠ J63, ♥ AKQ103, ♦ 74, ♣ AKQ
The bidding: South West North East 1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass Pass Pass

"Obvious" and "best" aren't synonymous. On this hand, South made the obvious play and soon found out that it was decidedly not the best.
Though South had a very strong hand, it contained five losers, so it was worth only a one-bid. When North could do no more than raise, South realized that it was unlikely that his partner could cover four of his losers. Therefore, he was content to settle quietly in game.

GOT SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?? LET THE JORDAN TIMES HEAR ABOUT IT

Grandmaster Karpov 'demands' tight security

MERANO, Italy, June 2 (A.P.) — The world chess championship between reigning king Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union and challenger Victor Korchnoi will be in this north Italian resort next September, organisers announced today.

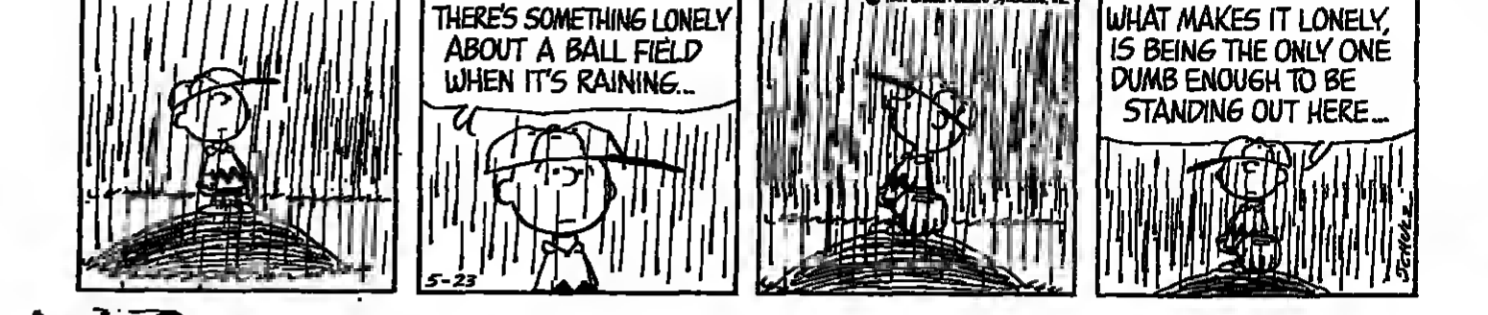
Karpov, who travelled to Merano to inspect the seat of the championship and to deliver organisers a list of "demands", said he expected the contest to last from 75 to 90 days.

West German grand master Robert Hubner in the semifinals. Karpov and his party asked for geiger counter checks for radiation in places where the world champion will be staying during the competition.

Karpov also demanded and got, among other things, checks on the quality of drinking water and information about weather condition in this resort over the past ten years.

Karpov, who will be accompanied by a 12-member delegation planned to arrive here 10 days before the start of the championship.

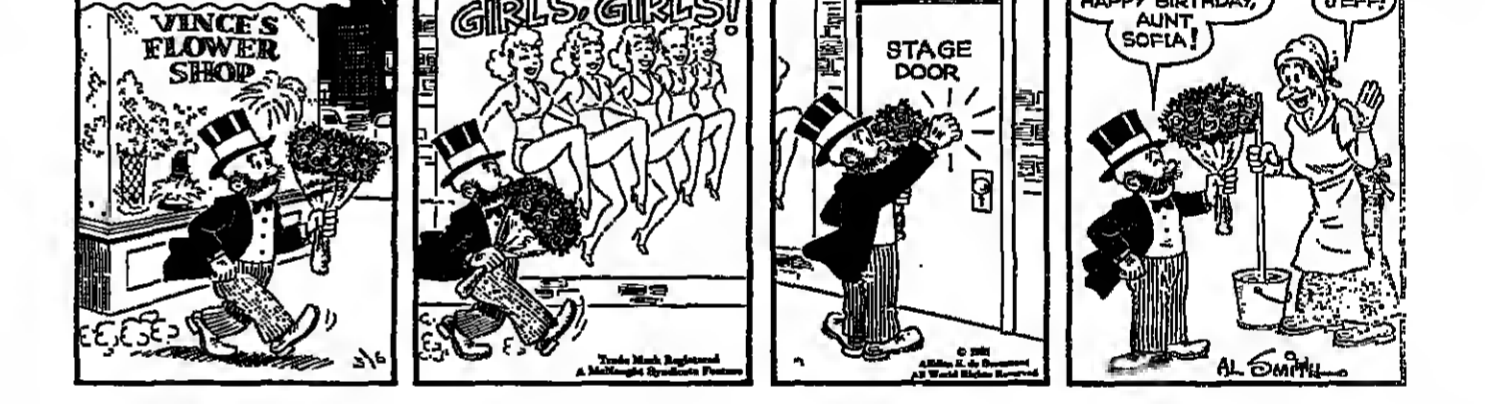
Peanuts



Andy Capp



Mutt 'n' Jeff



THE BETTER HALF. By Vinson. Copyright 1981 The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Inc. 4/72. A cartoon showing a man and a woman at a table. The man says, "It's a bed that folds to look like a couch in case out-of-town relatives drop by."

JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME. By Henri Arnold and Bob Lea. Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. VOYIR, YOPEN, GIFNIX, INGEEN. WHAT THE CROOKED BLACKSMITH WAS ARRESTED FOR. Print answer here: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] (Answers Monday) Yesterday's Jumbles: DAUNT TAFFY GARLIC STOLID. Answer: What they said about the latest Dracula film — "FANG-TASTIC!"

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1981. YOUR DAILY Horoscope from the Carroll Righter Institute. GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day for thinking and adopting new policies and principles under which you would like to operate in the future. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan how to put your finest talents to work and then go ahead in a most positive fashion. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take time to study new outlets that could be profitable in the future. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Explain your ideas to associates before going ahead with a plan you have in mind. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make plans to engage in business activities that could bring in more revenue in the future. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Handle important business matters in the morning, then talk to a money expert who can be helpful. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Doing what an adviser has to say can help you gain a desirable goal. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study your personal affairs and make plans for improvements. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Know what it is that higher-ups expect of you, and then do your best to please them. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can easily get ahead in your line of endeavor now if you apply yourself to the difficult tasks at hand. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Use modern methods in handling regular routines and get excellent results. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A new situation of a pleasant nature comes up but you have to be quick on the uptake to benefit. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You are enthused about your work assignment, but first confer with associates before making any definite plans. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be delightful to others, but you should guard against spoiling your progeny. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword by Ruth N. Schwartz. ACROSS: 1 Pugilistic punches, 5 "Lollipop," for one, 9 Ensnare, 13 Russian mountain range, 14 Father: comb. form, 16 Deposed, 17 Black prof., 18 Firebug's crime, 19 Alan or Robert, 20 Examine by touch, 22 Decal, 24 Man, e.g., 25 Goes in, 26 Hearth goddess, 28 Chest — (name), 31 Garret, 32 Beethoven's birthplace, 33 Mail receptacle, 37 Be filling, 40 Sailing term, 41 River in France, 42 Seattle's Sound, 43 Fragrant compound, 44 TV awards, 45 Dangers, 49 Space letters, 50 Robbery at gunpoint, 52 Depict, 55 Revolutionary officer, 56 Smooth one's feathers, 58 Davenport's place, 59 Copycat, 60 — vice, 61 Applaud, 62 Unites, 63 Neighbor of Conn., 64 Clues, DOWN: 1 Checker move, 2 Region, 3 Kind of missile, 4 Rowdy comedy, 5 Flood, 8 Tortoise's rival, 7 Possessive, 8 Those in favor of, 9 Piece of land, 10 German poet, 11 Viper, 12 Bosc and Bartlett, 15 Medical trainee, 21 — and a deal ending, 23 Feminine ending, 26 Enormous, 27 Miss Kett, 28 Cut short, 29 "Lorna —", 30 Nature or tube, 33 Pouty tidbit, 34 Meaningless procedure, 35 Comply with, 36 Attention-getting sounds, 38 Doubtful outcomes, 39 Asparagus, 43 Club member, 45 Piffle, 46 Camping places for troops, 47 Angered, 48 Bakery workers, 49 Taboos, 51 College dance, 52 Dog and cat, 53 Not home, 54 Sounds from a Pekinese, 57 Schedule letters.

